

POLICE ON WATCH, BUT FAIL TO SEE BOMB THROWER

Dynamite Shatters Bakery and
Frightens Twenty-two Families
in Tenement.

Despite the vigilance of a special squad of police detailed to watch that section of the street a bomb was placed early to-day against the door of Nicola Trentacosta's bakery at No. 257 1/2 Elizabeth street, a five-story tenement occupied by twenty-two families, and no one was seen doing it.

The bomb exploded shortly after midnight and created great panic among the tenants, who remembered the explosion of last February. Trentacosta was in the rear of his store and was blown off his feet as the front door was shattered, together with much of his shop and several windows in the house. Trentacosta recently moved into the neighborhood and his evidence of wealth, the police believe, attracted the attention of the Black Hand. He denied having received any threats.

All the tenants poured out into the street and Patrolman Pelligrino had difficulty in inducing them to trust themselves again to their homes.

It was in the same store that J. Macaroni used to run a banking business. He was visited by safe blowers last Feb. 15. The thieves used too much explosive. Instead of just blowing off the front of the big safe as they intended they blew the safe to pieces, blew out the front of the building and broke 250 windows in the neighborhood.

Almost at the same moment as Trentacosta's bakery was blown up a bomb was exploded against the shoe store of Giuseppe Tetralo at No. 22 East Seventh street, also a five-story tenement occupied by twenty-two families. Tetralo was blown out of bed, but not hurt seriously. His store was damaged to the extent of about \$100.

Sergeant Huserman of the East Sixty-seventh street station passed by the house only a few minutes before the explosion and saw nothing to attract his attention. Like Trentacosta, Tetralo also denied having any threats from the Black Hand.

"HOME RULE" ON CITY FARM.

Sidemen Inset Superintendent
Must Be State Resident.

Shouting "home rule," the Board of Aldermen to-day adopted a resolution introduced by John J. White, calling upon the State Civil Service Commission to confine its efforts in the selection of a Superintendent for the State Industrial Farm Colony among applicants residing in the State of New York. The Commission has invited competitors for the job from every section of the United States.

The White resolution declared that "certain promoters" are going to prepare the questions that a man of their own selection reading outside of the State will get the job.

GIRL FIGHTS ASSAILANT FOR BAG HE SNATCHED.

Helps Pursue Him Into Cellar After
Being Knocked Down in
Brooklyn Street.

George Dine, forty years old, of No. 1277 Decatur street, Brooklyn, was before Magistrate Harris to-day, charged with assault and robbery. Miss Helen Kraemer of No. 1288 Decatur street was approached by a man near her home last night, who grabbed a black bag she was carrying. The young woman screamed and clung to the bag. Her assailant struck her on the jaw with his fist, knocking her down.

Miss Kraemer still clung to the bag. The man jerked and pulled at it until finally the strap to which she clung broke and the robber ran away with his prize. Miss Kraemer struggled to her feet, shouting "Stop thief!" at the top of her voice. A number of small boys gave chase to the fugitive and followed him until he disappeared in a cellar at No. 1206 Decatur street. Led by the young woman, they swarmed into the cellar, where they found the bag, but a purse containing two dollars was gone. Miss Kraemer reported her loss to the police at the Hamburg avenue station and Policeman Schmidt was detailed to run down the assailant.

Dine was arrested in his home, but denied he was the man who had held up Miss Kraemer. Before Magistrate Harris to-day he pleaded not guilty. Miss Kraemer was unable to identify him, but Magistrate Harris held the prisoner for examination on Dec. 20, fixing bail at \$2,000.

BONWIT TELLER & Co.

ANNOUNCE FOR WEDNESDAY

Sale of Five Thousand

Women's French Handkerchiefs

Less Than Half Price

Made of fine pure linens in exquisite hand embroidered, hand drawn and hand hemstitched designs.

Divided Into Several Lots

Lot One	Lot Two	Lot Three
65c H'dkerch's	\$1.00 H'dkerch's	\$1.35 H'dkerch's
25c	50c	65c
Lot Four	Lot Five	Lot Six
\$1.50 H'dkerch's	\$1.75 H'dkerch's	\$2.00 H'dkerch's
75c	85c	1.00
Lot Seven	Lot Eight	Lot Nine
\$3.25 H'dkerch's	\$3.95 H'dkerch's	\$6.50 H'dkerch's
1.75	2.00	3.00

A Remarkable Opportunity to Obtain
Beautiful Christmas Gifts

Fifth Avenue at 38th Street

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MODERN FABLE.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)
Once upon a time a man ran for office. And he was defeated by an overwhelming vote. And he retired gracefully, saying: "The best man won. They didn't want me!"
Moral: A fable is a story that isn't true.



SIR HENRI SHOES FOR WOMEN. THE BEST AT THE PRICES. \$5.00 AND \$5.50.

Store Open Evenings to 7. Saturday to 10.

A Holiday Store with Everything

Superb Stocks of Every Imaginable Gift
Thing for Old and Young Attractively
Arranged and Attractively Priced.

34 Years Leaders of Fashion

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET.
IN NEW YORK'S SHOPPING CENTER

Holiday Sale of Fine Umbrellas

AN extremely acceptable gift for men and women; made of good quality gloria, guaranteed rainproof; best workmanship; all have cover and tassel to match. Specially priced for to-morrow at.....

Beautiful handles of German and sterling silver, gold with pearl setting, gun metal, mushroom effects, long hand carved mission, black ebony wood, plain or silver mounted, and many others.

Handles for men are high class natural woods, with or without silver trimming, horn effects, staghorn, buckhorn and many others.

Men's & Women's Gift Umbrellas at

Styles for men and women, mounted in the newest and hand-somest handles. Gun metal inlaid in silver, buckhorn hooks, sterling silver chased cap in different styles, snake-wood with heavy silver trimming, cane horn and many others in beautiful styles and shapes.

Folding Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$5.50 Walking Sticks, values to \$1.00

at Simpson Crawford Co., Main Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Xmas Gift-Giving Sale of

Fine Original Paintings

In Oils by Famous American and English Artists

Handsome Oil Paintings at

Oil paintings of Sheep, Cattle, Marine, Landscapes and Holland Scenes. In handsome 5-inch gold burnished frames, with shadow box and glass, size 20x32. Only 81 pictures; values to \$12.00.

\$7.50 Portraits of Famous English Beauties

Copies of paintings by Gainsborough, Lawrence, Romney and other noted artists of the 18th century, framed in gold antique oval frames, with bow knot tops; size 20x24 inches.

\$25.00 Original Oil \$11.50 Original Oil Paintings, values up to \$60.00, will be priced at

\$7.50 Original Oil \$17.50 \$25.00 to \$35.00

Paintings, at.....

NOTE—These are genuine paintings, magnificently framed, in gilt and gold burnished, with shadow boxes and glass. The frames, such as surround these paintings, are valued more than the cost of complete pictures in this sale.

\$12.00 French Mirrors with hand colored pictures on top; size 14x56 inches—only 36 pieces, while they last, at.....

\$5.95

at Simpson Crawford Co., Fourth Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Surprise Him with This Fine Oxford

Leather Hand Bag

In a Big Holiday \$5.50

Sale To-Morrow, at

IN russet, brown or black. Strictly hand-sewed edges, full leather lined, inside pockets, solid brass trimmings, inside lock, fine handle; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 inches; plenty of 17 and 18 inch sizes.

Our Cowhide Suit Cases

Are the best that money can buy; russet or brown; 24-inch, lined, lined, shirt pocket, hand sewed on handle, brass lock, with straps or catches, at.....

\$5.00

at Simpson Crawford Co., Second Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Xmas Furniture Sale

VALUES so out of the ordinary that many home owners will be interested, too.

\$25.00 Bird's Eye Maple or Mahogany Dresser \$14.75

These dressers would be considered good value at \$25.00. We have just 35 of them. Opportunity.

\$15.00 Music Cabinet \$7.95

100 of these cabinets have just arrived, and every one must be sold before Christmas. You should not miss this splendid opportunity.

\$25.00 Brass Beds \$15.00

The posts are 2-inch stock, fillers one inch. You will recognize it as a bargain at once. Only 32 in this lot, and no doubt they will be sold quickly.

\$7.95 for Double Door Wardrobe

Worth double. Full size, with drawer bottom. Only 25 in the lot.

5,000 American Rugs 1/3 to 1/2 Off

A general clean-up of stock before other goods arrive

Royal Axminster Rugs

ALMOST 1/2 in. thick. Regular \$27.50 value, but on account of slight imperfections scarcely worth mentioning, we have marked these for this clearance at.....

\$17.50

9x12 One Piece Royal Axminster Rugs

Regular \$30.00 to \$32.00 values, clearance price.....

\$22.50

Linoleums and Oilcloths

60c Cork Linoleum, 2 yards wide; per square yard, Wednesday.....

43c

Sampson's famous Oil Triple weight Cork cloth. Reg. retailing at 39c; this sale, so, yd.....

19c

at Simpson Crawford Co., Fourth Floor, On Sale To-Morrow.

Xmas Sale Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Mail and Phone Orders Filled. Chelsea 2100, Sixth Floor.

SALE OF FLOUR

Royal Stuart Brand; bbl \$5.85; 1/2 bbl sack.....

75c

COFFEE 1/2 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.95; 2 lb. \$3.50; 4 lb. \$6.50; 8 lb. \$11.50; 16 lb. \$21.50; 32 lb. \$41.50; 64 lb. \$81.50; 128 lb. \$161.50; 256 lb. \$321.50; 512 lb. \$641.50; 1024 lb. \$1281.50; 2048 lb. \$2561.50; 4096 lb. \$5121.50; 8192 lb. \$10241.50; 16384 lb. \$20481.50; 32768 lb. \$40961.50; 65536 lb. \$81921.50; 131072 lb. \$163841.50; 262144 lb. \$327681.50; 524288 lb. \$655361.50; 1048576 lb. \$1310721.50; 2097152 lb. \$2621441.50; 4194304 lb. \$5242881.50; 8388608 lb. \$10485761.50; 16777216 lb. \$20971521.50; 33554432 lb. \$41943041.50; 67108864 lb. \$83886081.50; 134217728 lb. \$167772161.50; 268435456 lb. \$335544321.50; 536870912 lb. \$671088641.50; 1073741824 lb. \$1342177281.50; 2147483648 lb. \$2684354561.50; 4294967296 lb. \$5368709121.50; 8589934592 lb. \$10737418241.50; 17179869184 lb. \$21474836481.50; 34359738368 lb. \$42949672961.50; 68719476736 lb. \$85899345921.50; 137438953472 lb. \$171798691841.50; 274877906944 lb. \$343597383681.50; 549755813888 lb. \$687194767361.50; 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